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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	)	
Richard K. HOOFARD, et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 9401
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Application No.: 10/717,575	)	Group Art Unit: 3671
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Filed: November 21, 2003	)	Examiner: Raymond W. ADDIE

For: SUPPORT LEG SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING A DOCK LEVELER

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2005, to which a response is due without an extension by August 25, 2005. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.